PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 92/F00-003D

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the following application:

Application

Application Serial No: 10/652,322

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Inventors: Jason D. Miller, David J. Hoffmann, and

Charles J. Ashelin

Title: HEAT SHIELDED DOCK PAD

Art Unit: 3635

Examiner: Horton, Yvonne Michele

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I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being deposited electronically with the United States Postal Service on August 24, 2006.

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| | ii. | | Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on |
| | iii. | | Other: |
| b. | En | closed: | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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